

ABSTRACT

A server-based computing system includes at least one server (1) and at least one client computer (5), connected to the server (1) through a network (2). The server (1) includes apparatus for providing the client computer (5) with a user interface. The client computer (5) includes an input device (8) for providing input to an application through the user interface and a display device (7) for presenting output from an application through the user interface. The server (1) includes apparatus for running the application and the client computer (5) includes apparatus for locally running at least one further application. The system includes apparatus for controlling the locally run applications through the user interface provided by the server (1).